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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) | | | | Docket No. MDA-10002/08 | |
| In Re Application Of: Daniel A. Marx | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/646,106 | | Filing Date August 21, 2003 | | Examiner Shelly M. Self | Customer No. 25006 |
| | | | | Group Art Unit 3725 | Confirmation No. |
| Invention: BI-DIRECTIONAL EQUAL FORCE LOG SPLITTER | | | | | |

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 21, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 21, 2005

Date

until: October 21, 2005

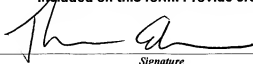
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: October 21, 2005

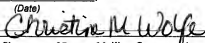
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